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Statement showing persons charged and punished in Salem under the Madras Prohibition Act.

* 101 *Q.*—Sri Rao Bahadur M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Courts and Prisons be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of persons (Indians and Europeans separately) in the district of Salem charged under section 4 (1) (*a*) of the Madras Prohibition Act and the nature of sentence passed by the trying magistrate in each case and the nature of sentence awarded by the appellate court in each case, wherever appeal was preferred?

The Hon. Sri S. RAMANATHAN:—" A statement[a] giving the particulars asked for is placed on the table of the House."

Communitywar list of appointments made in the Central Survey Office.

* 102 *Q.*—Sri Rao Bahadur M. RAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of appointments (communitywar) made in the Madras Central Survey Office during the last five years from March 1933 to March 1938?

The Hon. Sri T. PRAKASAM:—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the establishment lists of the Central Survey Office, Madras, which contain the information required by him. Copies of these establishment lists are available in the Secretariat Library for reference by the hon. Member."

Tappers thrown out of employment consequent on introduction of prohibition in Salem.

* 103 *Q.*—Sri Rao Bahadur M. RAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to state what the total number is of tappers thrown out of employment in Salem on account of prohibition; whether any of them have been provided for by the Government, and if so, how many and how?

The Hon. Sri V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 15 of the report on the working of the Prohibition Act in the Salem district for the year ending 30th September 1938 which has been published."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 263–281 infra.